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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
HOSS RA SU81 and the
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
CV RA SU74
Caspiana Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and, Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize 13 alternate unit wells, eight (8) of which are in exception to the spacing provisions of the 191-B and 191-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SU81 and CV RA SU74, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that additional alternate unit wells are necessary to assist in draining a portion of the HOSS RA SU81 and CV RA SU74 that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975, and as amended by Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B-62, effective May 14, 2002. The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. A copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
Winchester Production Company (w/encl.)

